

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) REGION 7, 11201 RENNER BOULEVARD, LENEXA, KS 66219, IS PROVIDING PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING ISSUANCE OF A STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR THE WDC ACQUISITION LLC, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) 12 – SOLID WASTE LANDFILL, 1746 COMMERCE ROAD, CRESTON, IOWA (EPA ID No. IAD065218737).

EPA has reviewed facility investigation documents for the WDC Acquisition LLC, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 12 and has selected a remedy for residual contaminated media at SWMU 12. EPA is issuing a Statement of Basis for these proposed corrective measures for SWMU 12, which consist of excavation of non-hazardous solid waste material until reaching the waste in-place grades; leaving waste in place; installation of a final cover system that is compliant with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR); periodic visual inspections; groundwater monitoring; hydraulic inspections; leachate controls; and institutional controls. These restrictions will provide protection from residual contamination.

A copy of the Statement of Basis and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Focused Corrective Measures Study (CMS) for SWMU 12 – Solid Waste Landfill, dated July 2020, and other information is available for public review during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region 7 Records Center, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, KS 66219 (toll-free: 1-800-223-0425); and Gibson Memorial Library, 200 West Howard St., Creston, IA 50801 (phone: 641-782-2277). If the Statement of Basis and other information is not physically available (e.g., due to COVID-19), an index and/or electronic copy can be provided upon request by contacting Amelia Holcomb, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, toll-free at 1-800-223-0425, or by email at holcomb.amelia@epa.gov.

Written comments or requests for additional information with respect to the Statement of Basis and the RCRA Focused CMS for SWMU 12 should be directed to Patricia Murrow, EPA Region 7 (LCRD/ROAG/RDIS), 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, KS 66219; by email at murrow.patricia@epa.gov; or by phone at 913-551-7627 or toll-free at 1-800-223-0425. **Comments should be submitted prior to the expiration of the public comment period, which ends on March 27, 2023.**

An EPA public availability session has not been scheduled; however, if requests are received that indicate significant public interest in the Statement of Basis, a public availability session will be scheduled. Requests for a public availability session must be made in writing to Patricia Murrow at the address listed above and must state the nature of issues proposed to be raised at the availability session. **Such requests should be submitted prior to March 27, 2023.**

After consideration of all comments received, and of the RCRA requirements, EPA will make a Final Remedy decision for SWMU 12 – Solid Waste Landfill. EPA will also make a final decision on the RCRA Focused CMS for SWMU 12. If the decision is made to select a Final Remedy for SWMU 12 that is substantially unchanged from that described in the Statement of Basis and made available for public comment as announced by this notice, EPA will notify all persons submitting comments or requesting a notice of the final decision. If the selected remedy is substantially changed from that described in the Statement of Basis for SWMU 12, EPA will issue another public notice indicating the changes.

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